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SAMPLE MIDTERM EXAMINATION

**AE1 WRITING**

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| **TEST PAPER** | | | |
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**Instructions:**

1. *Read the instructions carefully and write the answers for all the tasks on the answer sheet provided.*
2. *All electronic devices, reference materials, discussion and material transfer are strictly prohibited.*
3. *Submit both the test paper and answer sheet after finishing the test.*

**Task 1: (40 points)**

**Write THREE topic sentences and the restatement of the conclusion from the following thesis statement:**

*The large movement of people from rural to urban areas has major effects on a city’s ability to provide* ***housing****,* ***employment****, and* ***adequate sanitation services.***

1. *The rapid influx of people from rural to urban areas can strain a city’s housing market, leading to shortages and rising prices.*
2. *As more people move from rural to urban areas, cities may struggle to provide enough jobs to meet the growing demand for employment.*
3. *The large movement of people from rural to urban areas can overwhelm a city’s sanitation infrastructure, leading to public health concerns.*

*In conclusion, the large movement of people from rural to urban areas has significant impacts on a city’s ability to provide essential services such as housing, employment, and sanitation.*

**Task 2: (60 points)**

**Write a cause-or-effect essay of about 300 words on ONE of the following topics:**

1. What would be the effects if children and parents in a family reversed roles, that is, if the children took on the role of parents, and parents took on the role of children? Use reasons and examples to support your ideas.

In a traditional family structure, parents are responsible for making decisions, providing for the family, and setting boundaries, while children are expected to follow their guidance and learn from their example. However, what would happen if children and parents in a family were to reverse roles? This essay will explore the potential causes and effects of such a role reversal.

The cause of this role reversal could be a variety of factors. Perhaps the parents feel overwhelmed by their responsibilities and want to take a break, or the children want to prove that they are capable of taking on more responsibility. Whatever the reason, the result is a shift in the family dynamic, with children taking on the role of parents and parents taking on the role of children.

One effect of this role reversal could be that children develop a greater sense of responsibility and independence at an earlier age. As they take on the role of decision-makers and providers for the family, they may learn valuable life skills and gain confidence in their abilities. However, it could also place a significant burden on them, as they may not yet have the emotional maturity or life experience to handle these responsibilities effectively.

Another effect could be that parents are relieved of their usual responsibilities and have more time for leisure and play. This could lead to a more relaxed and carefree attitude, but it could also result in a lack of structure and guidance for the family. Without clear boundaries and rules, children may struggle to understand their roles and responsibilities within the family unit.

In conclusion, reversing roles between children and parents in a family could have both positive and negative effects. While it could lead to children developing greater independence and responsibility, it could also place undue stress on them. Similarly, while parents may enjoy more leisure time, the family may lack structure and guidance. Ultimately, the effects of such a role reversal would depend on the individual family and their ability to adapt to these changes.

Nowadays people around the world are choosing to self-medicate rather than seeing a doctor and using conventional medicine. What are the causes of this change and what effects can be seen as a result?

**All over the world it has become common to protect yourself from doctors and try to be cured by self-medicine. This essay will discuss some reasons why this has occurred and examine the consequences of this trend.**

**The main cause of using self-treatment is that medicine nowadays is too expensive for people with average or low salary. This means that in many hospitals you can be ipped off for fow procedures in order to detect the illness and prescribe the treatment . If doctors make prices more suitable then people will better attend hospitals and accept the tips and the remedies given by doctors.**

**The other major cause is that the overwhelming majority do not trust doctors, thinking that the internet can be a great**

This is the end of the test.